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1. The Rumanian 10th Infantry Regiment at Caracal, strength about 900 men, is in the 23 August Barracks, Strada Libertati 46. Commanded by Col Octavian Iordacheescu the regiment, not motorized, is divided into three battalions of three companies each. Each company has three No 10 heavy machine guns and four No 8 light machine guns. Their shoulder boards are decorated in red.
2. The 4th Artillery Regiment strength about 650 men, is in the General Magheru Barracks, Strada Libertati 52. Commanded by Lt Col Ion I Andreescu, the horse-drawn regiment is divided into three battalions of four batteries each. Each battery has four Putilov model 38 122 mm field howitzers. Their shoulder boards are black with red decoration.
3. The 13th Border Guard Regiment in the Capitan Feraru Barracks, Strada Armatei 2 is commanded by Col Vasile N Traistaru. Having a strength of about 1,000 men, it is divided into three battalions of three companies each. Each company has four type SD 36 heavy machine guns and four Tokarev auto-rifles. Their shoulder boards are decorated in light green.
4. A labor detachment, strength about 1200 men, is in the Pace Barracks complex about 1500 m east of Caracal on the road to Rosiorii. It consists of 18 barracks, each about 12 x 50 m and is commanded by Col Victor Ciocan.

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